

A First-Class American Mother Who is a Native of Italy

She Tells How She Keeps Her Boys At The Head Of Their Classes During The Winter

Mrs. Mary Zocchi is a native of Italy and true to the motherland in many ways, and yet she is a thorough-going American, and proud of her American-born sons. She resides at No. 4 Carlton Street, Cambridge, Mass. Like all mothers, she experiences the sorrows and troubles that come from having her children afflicted with colds, sore throats and so on. She has two fine boys, and she says:

"My boys used to lose a good deal of time in bad weather from colds and coughs that made them miss school, from which they suffered greatly, and of course I suffered with them."

"A couple of years ago I was told about Cerianine, and it certainly is the greatest cough balsam ever made. I have since learned of it, I have given it to my boys whenever they have any form of cold. It loosens phlegm right up, allows them to raise the phlegm that seems to choke them, and I may truthfully say that Cerianine really keeps my boys at the head of their class in school."

"I have also used it myself very successfully, and I recommend it to any one suffering from any form of cough, cold, pain in chest, or headaches from colds."

All progressive druggists sell Cerianine.



OIL AGREEMENT MADE WITH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—(By the A. P.)—The battle which the heads of the American oil companies last September reached an agreement with the Mexican government relative to the payment of export taxes under the decree of June 5, was divulged today in the outline of a decree given out by the Ministry of the Treasury De La Huerta. The decree lacks only the signature of President Obregon to become law. It provides for the payment of the payment of forty per cent. of the tax as originally imposed by the June decree, and means the payment to the Mexican treasury of approximately \$100,000,000. The sums owed by the various oil companies may be paid the treasury in gold or in Mexican national bonds, either of which will be received without prejudice. It is understood that representatives of the oil companies here have received instructions to pay the most part in gold, in the collections from this tax by presidential legislation are to be applied on the Mexican foreign debt.

As explained by representatives of the oil companies, the project means that the original tax has been reduced to forty per cent. of the original value and embraces taxes due from June 1 to December 31, 1921. One of the representatives of the oil companies said that the export tax has been reduced to the present year is not subject to the provisions of the decree and probably will be the subject of further discussions between the Mexican government, representatives and the oil men, with a possible visit by the American oil men to Mexico City in the near future.

It is expected that President Obregon will sign the decree as soon as he returns to the capital from Vera Cruz, which probably will be next Tuesday.

Minister De La Huerta ten days ago made the statement that February 15 would see the signing of the decree. The statement was made in connection with the publication of the decree, and the publication of the decree is taken in some quarters to indicate that the oil payment will carry an adjustment of the outstanding debt of the Mexican government as yet bears no date and will not become effective until signed by President Obregon and published in the official paper.

It is understood, however, that the minister expects the decree to be signed so that the oil men can start payment on Tuesday or Wednesday, and arrangements have been made for depositing all sums in the Banco Nacional De Mexico against foreign indebtedness. It is also expected that terms of settlement with the New York bankers will be announced simultaneously with the publication of the decree.

Another financial matter settled yesterday by the treasury department was with regard to the issuance of bonds for the liquidation of the debt created during the Carranza administration, when 25 per cent. of the salaries of federal employees was retained by the government. This sum is said to approximate \$15,000,000 and will be liquidated with the bonds which are to be distributed at an early date to those who failed to receive full salary under Carranza.

The government urges the holders not to sell to brokers but to retain the bonds for redemption on dates specified.

F. F. BREWSTER OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

New Haven, Feb. 20.—Frederick F. Brewster, of this city, financial, yachtman and former director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was operated upon for appendicitis at the New Haven hospital early this morning. He was taken ill suddenly last night.

All the diamonds of the world so in an eight foot cube.

VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA

Those Who Are Weak and Run-Down
Easy Prey to Wide-Spread Epidemic

Doctors agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic, whose ravages are assuming serious proportions in New England and New York.

If you begin taking Father John's Medicine at once you build new strength to fight off the grip.

The common-sense preventive is to begin taking Father John's Medicine at once because the pure food elements of which this old-fashioned, whole-some body-builder is made are quickly taken up by the system and turned into vital, resisting energy, giving you fighting strength to ward off the influenza germ.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 5:58 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Fiedick Harrison of Woodstock is ill with influenza, but is improving.

Elks! Lots of fun at the club Tuesday evening. Remember last year?—adv.

At Canterbury Plains, Edward Eastlund is installing a new water wheel at his mill.

The Old Lady Gun club plans an open shoot. Washington's birthday at G. S. Perkins' range.

At Voluntary, William Bitgood and Charles Barber have finished cutting the cedar on Clark Conroy's lot.

A number from Eastern Connecticut are in New York to attend the seventeenth annual Motor Boat Show.

At the Home-Tone in the Community house at 6:30 Sunday night, Rev. Charles H. Ricketts addressed the young people.

During Sunday afternoon, Miss Ida H. Lettingwell had charge of the reading room at Otis library. There were 109 visitors.

The person who is stealing magazines from the Otis library reading room is known.

The government crew of gypsy moth specialists, who have been at work in Willington were at Charles Korner's on the river road.

There was a flurry of light snow early Sunday morning, followed by a little rain, but the walks were made rough enough to be safe.

This is the month for trimming apple trees the specialists say, and where the weather is favorable some of the wise ones are at work.

The weather moderated Saturday afternoon to a degree which greatly helped the Dollar Day trade, bringing the crowds from all directions.

Elks! Don't forget the Frolic at the club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Lots of fun—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dresser, of Thompson, lost a Boston terrier last Monday, valued at \$2000. It was a champion and very intelligent.

Shoppers in crowds boarded cars and trains north and south, Saturday evening, and each passenger was heavily freighted with Dollar Day parcels.

Steamer Empress of Scotland, on which Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Woodruff, of Neptune Park are passengers, will leave for Liverpool, Feb. 21.

A new anthem by Spencer, "Let the People Praise Thee, O God," sung by Park Church Quartette Sunday, offered a pleasing solo for William A. Lund.

At Trinity Episcopal church the flowers for the altar Sunday were given by the sister, Mrs. Annie Meach Walker.

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The club members of 1539, Connecticut registry, visited the state law by running past a standing trolley car near the Norwich Gold club, Saturday afternoon.

An anniversary high mass of requiem for the late Theresa V. Fallon, sung in St. Patrick's church Sunday at 8 o'clock by Rev. Miles P. Galvin, was attended by relatives and family friends.

The Sunday papers devoted space to the new book "Principles and Practice" by Col. Charles H. Sherill, of New York, who married Miss George Barker Gibbs, formerly of Norwich.

At the Saturday matinee at the Breed theatre, the new production gave away nearly 100 pounds of candy to the two hundred or more children who were present in attendance for the free distribution.

In the three sewing classes at No. 9 Washington street, and the one at the Falls club, conducted by a native of New York and supervised by Miss Alice W. Cogswell there are over 200 girls this season.

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Referring to English enthusiasm over the fact that the British navy has just as her own, and cited among splendid paintings the work of John Trumbull of Lebanon.

Rural route No. 1 from the Lynde post office has been extended from Grassy hill corner to the residence of Miss Nellie Peck, in Lysville, and from Pierson's corner in Sils Lane, to the residence of Mrs. John Moore on the New London road.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that examinations will be held March 3 for master machinist, inside and outside, and master electricians, men, under 55 years of age, for vacancies at the U. S. Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii at \$10.95 per diem.

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WILL MAKE START IN DRIVE FOR RELIEF AND FOR JEWS IN EUROPE

Following a meeting to be held at the town hall tonight (Monday) at which working plans will be made for the Norwich committee in the national campaign for Jewish relief in Europe, the Norwich campaign for the quota of \$25,000 will be actively underway.

After General Chairman A. W. Silverberg had received notice that George Greenbaum, the state director, wanted to have a meeting at the town hall, the work, and would have with him one of the prominent New York workers, permission to use the town hall for the meeting was secured. Since the preliminary meeting last Monday night at the town hall had been so successful, the time of the final drive was set for the Wauregan house there has been active preparation for the launching of the campaign. One of the important accomplishments has been the securing of rooms for general headquarters. These are in the so-called Young block on Franklin square, where a room on the second floor has been generously donated by Carl M. Wells, who has charge of the building. A large sign which had been donated by Henry A. Vignot of the New London and Norwich Sign Co., was hung on the side of the building Saturday afternoon. The room, which will be used as headquarters is a front room at the corner. Max Hanover, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish organization for the drive, is giving a personal guarantee that the room will be returned to the owner in as good condition as it was received, for the place has been newly painted and papered in preparation for renting.

Mayor H. M. Leroy has been pointed on the executive committee of the Norwich organization. Officers of the local organization expressed thankfulness and appreciation of the war campaign by making public announcements on Sunday.

The appeal for the European relief was spread broadcast by wireless Sunday night when Louis Marshall, national chairman, made a five-minute address at 8 o'clock at New York. It was put on the wireless there and picked up by numerous stations.

NORWICH DOLLAR DAY WAS SUCCESS FOR STORES

Saturday proved one of the most successful Dollar days Norwich has experienced since the Dollar day plan was inaugurated in this city several years ago. The stores were crowded from morning until closing time at night and the streets were thronged with people from villages and towns throughout the eastern part of the state, nearly all carrying bundles of all shapes and sizes. Bargains as advertised were found in all the stores and the clerks were kept busy supplying the many wants of the shoppers. So busy were the clerks in one store that luncheon was provided by the management as it was found practically impossible for the clerks to enjoy their usual luncheon hour.

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